

Spring Conference Committee Conference Call

10/5/17

Participants:

1. ✓ Ralph Evans
2. LaKesia Boone
3. ✓ Catrina Davis
4. Oliver Holley
5. ✓ Rhonda Holmes

Pre-Conference Call Considerations

1. The vast majority of responses to previous conference evaluations have been positive
2. LEAs justifying paying for 2 nights lodging
3. Facility logistics
4. Contract already signed with Hampton Inn for 2 nights
5. Sub pay if we start at noon (problem)
6. Keep 5 concurrent sessions (what they asked for)

Discussion

1. Starting at noon would be too costly for subs
2. Friday night session is too long after teachers having worked then driven to the conference
3. Perhaps we can start the Friday session a little earlier or shorten the session
4. Group activity like in the past (Ralph will review past evaluations)

Findings

1. Regarding job-alike group activities
 - a. Participants liked the networking and meeting others in similar jobs
 - b. Sunday morning presentations/skits were a mixed bag (really liked – to really disliked)

Suggestions

1. Option 1: Keep program as is
2. Option 2: Add group presentation and activity instead of closing speaker
3. Option 3:
 - a. Panel discussions Friday evening instead of a speaker
 - b. heavy hors d'oeuvres
 - c. Send off on a positive note with a keynote speaker on Sunday morning
4. Maybe one of the session time frames could be scheduled for job-alike BT dialogue / panel discussions and have someone capture main points for compilation

BEGINNING TEACHER CONFERENCE

April 27-29, 2017

Crystal Coast Civic Center, Morehead City

Program at a Glance Draft 11-9-17

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Registration
7:00 pm --	First General Session / Banquet [Quads 1&2] Keynote Speaker or Panel Discussion / BT Activity

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

6:30 am – 8:00 am	Breakfast [Hotel]
8:30 am – 9:45 am	Concurrent Sessions
9:45 am – 10:00 am	Break
10:00 am – 11:15 am	Concurrent Sessions
11:15 am – 12:00 pm	Lunch [Quads 1-4]
12:00 pm – 1:15 pm	Concurrent Sessions
1:15 pm – 1:30 pm	Break
1:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Concurrent Sessions
2:45 pm – 3:30 pm	Networking/Reflection

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

6:30 am – 8:30 am	Breakfast [Hotel] / Checkout
9:00 am – 10:15 am	Concurrent Sessions
9:15 am – 10:00 am	Collaborative Representatives Debriefing
10:30 am – 11:30 am	Second General Session [Quads 1&2] Keynote Speaker or Group presentations Conference Video Special Recognitions, Evaluations